

日七初月九年戌甲治同 No. 5278 號八十七百二千五第 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1874. 號六十月十英 五拜禮 港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. Arrivals. To be Let. Banks. Auctions. Intimations. Intimations. Intimations. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK October 15, PALMA, Ger. bark, 299, Binge TO LET. --- PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. HONGKONG RACES, 1875. Newchwang 9th October, Beans. -- Bour-HOUSE on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gar-(LIMITED.). KONG. 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. A dens. Water laid on. Terms, moderate. THE Steamship THE Undersigned have received instructions THE MEETING of Sabscribers advertised Apply to to Sell by Public Auction. PROBATE JURISDICTION. October 15, China, German steamer, 648, P I for Thursday, at S P.M , has been POST-London Office......3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. Seligman & Co., 21, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. (For account of whom it may concern,)
THIS. DAY, H. Hennings, Canton October 14th, PONED till TO. DAY (FRIDAY,) at the same P. H. Hennings, Master, will be despatched for ti 771 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874. In the Goods of ADOLPH EIMBOKE, Deceded. General — Siemssen & Co. the 16th October, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M., at · Broad Street. HERBERT MAGNIAC, FEEDERICK FROST. October 15, BERMAH, British ship, 887, A. AUTHORIZED. their Auction Sale Rooms, Queen's Road With immediate possession. SUE-AH-KI. Clerk of the Course. W. Blackstone, London 24th June. CAPITAL STOCK .........\$6,000,000. WELLING HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3 in Central,— 2d 1697 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. General.—MELCHERS & Co. 4 Bales, each 100 Paire, BLANKETS. Alexandra Terrace, which have lately OTICE is hereby given, that in accordance WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange NOTICE. October 15, San Juan, Peruvian, 1.406. with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 been thoroughly repaired, and Urtubiaga, Whampoa 14th October, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND No. 19B, Hollywood Read; Water and Gas All more or less Damaged. CALCUTTA.

October 15, Braeman Castin, Brilish str., and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Oredit available throughout the world. FRED. F. LOW. Managers. 1,425, A. Marshall, London 28th Aug. and Singapore 9th October, General .-FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING ADAMSON, BELL & Co. CORPORATION. PATD-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars. Departures.

October 15, TRAVANCORE, str., for Singapore Court of Directors:-Chairman-W. H.: FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-The Hon, R. ROWETT.

Clearances J. F. Cordes, Esq. Chief Manager. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 15TH. Pelikan, for Foochow. H. & L., for Uhefoo. China, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Passengers,

Bombay, &c.

Per Braemar Castle, str., from London, &c. :-Messrs. G. Miller and W. Monteith, and 402

Reports.

The British steamship Brasmar Castle reports left London on August 28th, and Singa- business transacted. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon had not arrived at America, China and Japan. Singapore when the Braemar Castle left.

The German bark Palma reports left Newchwang on September 9th. Had moderate Southerly winds till off Shanghai, then moder- FITHE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, ate N.E. monsoon to arrival. Off Breaker Point, passed the German bark Vesta, and another vessel, name unknown, bound North, on the 14th instant.

The British ship Besmal reports left London on 24th June, and the Downs on the 28th; pilot left of Ower's Light, but vessel not clear of the Channel till July 4th. Strong S.W. winds all the time; after losing N.E. trade, experienced Southerly winds to the Equator on August 1st, (36 days from pilet.) On August 20th sighted Tristan da Canha, in lat. 41 S., and long. 5 W. had dead calm for six days. On 1st September passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, in lat. 41 S. On September 13th sighted St Paul's Island. On September 21st and 22nd experienced a harricane, commencing at E.S., veering to S. blowing fearfully at times, with a beavy cross sea to lat. 25 S., and long. 100 S. On September 28th passed Java Head, (92 days from pilot.) On 1st October passed Stolze Channel; on the 5th passed Natura Island from thence to Macelestield Bank light Southerly winds and thick rainy weather, afterwards fresh N.E. monsoon. On October 14th anchored under Lama Island, and following day arrived and anchored in this barbour. On September 29th, off N. Watcher, spake the British ship Kaisow, from Shanghai to London, 40 days out. On 1st October, off Gaspar Island spoke the British ship Lothair, Capt. Orchard,

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

from Shanghai for London, 36 days out.

September 18th, Countess of Errol from THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL. Yokohama, Lunan from Shanzhai; 21st, Johanne from Newchwang; 8th October, Taikun DEPARTURES.

September 18th, Adele for Shanghai; 20th, Medora for New Zealand; 21st, Laughing Wave for Freemantle; 23rd, Hawkesbury for London; 28th, Argonaut for London: October 1st, Lunan for New Zealand; 3rd, Thyatira for THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION London; 4th, Johanne for Newchwang; 9th. Annie Mabel for Sydney.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 19th, Naworth Castle from Nagasaki; 21st, Hilda from Hakodadi, Georgina from Nagasaki; 22ud, Hamburg from Nagasaki ; 23rd, Juthia from Nagasaki ; 2nd October, Selacia from Nagasaki, Deogaum from Nagasaki, Index from Foochow, Indiana from Nugasaki ; 4th, Oscur Vidal from Kanagawa 5th, Charley from Hakedadi, Conqueror from Cardiff, Guinevere from London. -Departures.

September 21st, Nardoo for Newshwang, . Worcester for New York; 22nd, Kronprindsessen for Nagasaki; 24th, Britain's Pride for Nagasaki; 25th, Woodlark for London, 26th, Hans for Newchwang; 27th, Condor for E. I. ELIAS & Co. Nagasaki, Saint Abyn for Chefoo, Naworth Castle for Newchwang; 29th, Lydia for New-pore, chwang; 30th, Hilda for Newchwang; October 3rd, Juthin for Nagasaki, Georgina for Nagasaki; 6th, Nadeshda for Hakodadi.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

September 21st, str. Bombay from Hongkong; 19th str. Charles Albert from London vin Hangkong, str. Mariel from London; 22nd, Victory from Puget Sound; 24th, str. Japan from San Francisco; 28th, str. Orogonian from Shanghai; 29th, str. Costa Rica from Hongkong; 1st October, China from San Francisco; 3rd, str. Tanais from Hongkong, John Milton from London. DEPARTURES.

September 23rd, str. Votga for Hongkong; 24th, str Golden Age for Shanghai; 25th, etc. Nevada for Hongkong, Tokatea for Nagasaki; 30th, Ambassador for New York, str. Japan for Som Francisco; 2nd October, str. Costa Ries for Subscribed Capital,

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Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. At II AM.. Damaged Blankets.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. At I2 Noon, Sundry. Goods, &c. At 3 P.M.,

Harness, and Carriage Ponics. NY MODY, At 12 ncon.

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RESERVE FUND...... 775,000 of Dollars.

A. F. Heard, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. 8. D. Sassoon, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewon Cameron, Eaq. London Bankers—London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Doposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Oredits-granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange pore on 9th October. Had strong N.E. mon- Drafts-granted on London, and the chief & Co. Apply to soon and hazy weather to arrival. The O. S. N. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

> JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 8th August, 1874. LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.

CAPITAL, £500,000. HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE. DIRECTORS: HON. F. H. HART. M.E.C., Chairman.

Hon. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C. Hon. THOS. MILWRAITH, M.L.A. AUDITORS: FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq.

W. F. DIGBY, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER: E. R. DRURY. BRANCHES: BEENLEIGH. CHARTERS TOWERS. COOKTOWN. GYMPIE. MARYBOROUGH. MILLOHESTER.

ROCKHAMPTON. ROMA. STANTHORPE. TOOWOOMBA. TOWNSVILLE. AGENTS IN LONDON

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON: THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL. ASIA. 🤞 AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES : THE CITY BANK. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNE AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AGENTS IN NEW ZHALAND: THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND. AGENTS IN NEW YORK: MESSRS. LAIDLAW & CO. AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO :

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA. AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST: 6m 1139] [July 21, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swutow, China, 10th October, 1874.

ATR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Ohina, 10th October, 1874. [tf. 1669

I HAVE this day Established myself at this 1 Port as MERCHANT and COMMIS.

E. I. ELIAS. 1m 1592 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874. NOTICE

HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. -A. MACG: HEATON. tf 491 Honglong, 31st March, 1874.

KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND

JAPAN. THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

WINTERTHUR. ...\$1,000,000 Co-insures with French Lloyd, Paris,...\$1,400,000

French Company, Paris,.... THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Marine Rieks to all parts of the World at Current Rates, allowing

AND WITH

a Brokerage of 45.% on Risks East of Singapore, and of 20 % on all other Risks. VOUEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

1043 Hongkong, 1st September, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed apon innumnees effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

.COMPANY, LIMITED. READ OFFICE-HONGKONG. China and Japan, and at Singapore, the STRAITS. Saigon and Penang, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance be tell per cent. (10 %) only.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871, DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN ly 949 Hongkong, 18th June 1874.

laid on.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. tf 563 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874. TO LET. From 1st November next. WHE HOUSES Nos. 27 and 31, Wyndham

L Street. Water and Gas laid on. J. A. CARVALHOL Im 1590 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.

TO LET.

thE whole, or part, of the Residence kn as "THE HERMITAGE." Apply to T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road. tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874. TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied by

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

TO LET, With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. TO LET With Possession on 1st September. THE OFFICES over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY. Apply to

A. S. WATSON & Co. tf 1340. Hongkong, 27th August, 1874. TO LET. With Possession on the 1st December. INE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE Bonham Road West, now occupied by N. J. EDE, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Bath.

rooms, Out-houses, and Stabling, &c. Apply to THOMAS GREEN P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. tf 1645 Hongkong, 7th October, 1874.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 7, A berdeen Street. W ter and Gas Jaid on. Apply to A. F. ALVES. tf 920 Rongkong, 13th June, 1874.

TO LET. From 1st June next. FFICES in Hunt's Building, Peddar's Wharl. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874, TO LET. THE PREMISES situate in Queen's Road Central, known as the "CROWN AND AN-CHOR TAVERN." Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 834 Hongkong, 28th May, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

ON and after this dute the above Company Slip,) on will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. the 20th October, 1874, at 12 o'clock Noon, (331 %) on Local Risks only. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

tf 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Immediate delivery to be taken. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances us follows :--

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE Of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-

THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) SION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of upon the current local rates will be allowed on

all premium charged for insurance; such dis- INGS, &c., &c., &c. Agencies in Calcutta, Bombay, and Singa. count being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co. ly 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above MACALS received on Storage in Godowns Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-OLASS RISK, at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PRE CENT, (20%). will be made on the premium charged on all if 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany,) Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undereigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Fremis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office.

1995 Hongkong, 28th August, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class visks at current rates, MELOHERS: & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY NOTIOE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cont. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and

tf 181 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a die. Above I month and not

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. F. HEAUKHDAD & Co. Auctioneers. 1696 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.

the 16th October, 1874, at Noon,-Lavender and Assorted ESSENCES; SIED-ATZ POWDERS, ESSENCE of PEPPER-MINT and GINGER, OIL of ROSES, JAMAICA and MARROW POMADE, Honey and Brown Windsor SOAP. 24 Pieces MUSLIN PRINT.

I Cask Red WINE. 10 Cases, 100 Galls, Copal VARNISH. 100 Doz. TUMBLERS Sundry FURNITURE. And at 3 o'clock,-One Double-Set Pony HARNESS. And. without reserve.

" Fancy TWEED.

One Pair Carriage PONIES, the Property G. DEACON, Esq. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

1695 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874. PUBLIC AUGITON: THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (On account of the concerned,) THIS DAY.

the 16th October, 1874, at Noon, At the Godowns of Messre, NURSEY KESSOW-JEE & Co.,— 45 CHESTS MALWA OPIUM, Ex S. S. " Baroda." (More or less Damaged by Sea Water.) TERMS OF SALE. Unsh before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. H. N. MODY, 1705 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, A S she lies on the Beach at Wanchi, opposite the Premises of Mesers. J. Inglis & Co., at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, the 19th instant,— The Steamer \*"W 4 N - LOONG." all Teak, 80 feet long, 14 feet 6 inches broad and 7 feet deep, coppered up to waterline with new Muntz's Metal, fitted with new powerfi Machinery and suitable Pumper. Bearings of Scrow Shaft covered with Brass, new Brass Propeller, strong substantial Boiler, new, with TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. The Lot, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

1685 Hongkong, 13th October, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. signed. N. Co., to Sell by Public Auction, (as she now

UAME, CHAWFORD & Co.,

TUESDAY. One 90 Ton COAL LIGHTER, with Anchors, Chains, Masts, Rigging, Sails, Tarpau-

lies on the Beach. Westward of the New Patent

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lighter to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer. CHAS. H. MORGAN,

1704 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M.'s Naval Storekeeper, to Sel by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, on TUESDAY. he 10th November, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-

One 60-b.p. ENGINE, with SHAFTING

COPPER PIPES, &c., complete. Three 60-b.p. BOILERS, with MOUNT TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

STORAGE. about 12,000 tone Capacity, at Wanchi.

1691 Hongkong, 5th October, 1874.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Mesers. R. S. WALKER & Co.'s Estate: 1320 Hongkong, 24th August, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

CAPITAL--22,000.000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses. removed from Town, and their Contents....... per cent. per annum. Other Dwolling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents Godowns. Offices,

Shops, &c., and their Con-SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate Not exceeding one Above I month and not ).

exceeding 3 months ..... Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months Above 6 mouths..... the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co... Agents. tt 1903 Hongkong, 8th May 1874.

THE QUEEN INSUBANCE COMPANY HE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :-Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate, Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.

NOTICE.

Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 months...! EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. if 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870,

exceeding 8 months ...

of 1870, Section 3, an order has been made by the Honomble Sir John Smale, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time of Oregitors and others to send in their Claim against the above Estates to SATURDAY the 31st of July, 1875, on or before which date all Claims must be proved otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER. Official Administrator

TOHN F. HORGAN, from this date, acts a U. TUDOR COMPANY'S 10E AGENT C. F. Holton's term expiring September 30th ICE HOUSE, HONGKONG. 14d 1612 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate that their HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. OPENED ON THE 16TH SEPTEMBER. B Stock of CLEAR SOLID BLOCK ICE made from Pure FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Ammonia, or any kind of Chemicals whatever; and are prepared to execute Orders for any quantity at TWO CENTS PER POUND.

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents. The DEPOT will be opened from 5 A.M. till 6 P.M., and ICE can be had at the WORKS at. EAST POINT any time during day or night. Order Books can be obtained either at the DEPOT or at the Works. KYLE & BAIN.

1455 Hougkong, 17th September, 1874.

R. P. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of ROBERT PENNINGTON WILLIAMS, Deceased, late of Foothow, are requested to furnish Particulars of same to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October next, after which date they will not be recognised, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 33d 1557 Hongkong, 28th September, 1874; INTE have been appointed Agents, at this

VV Port, for the Boston, Board of Underwriters, and The Record of American and Foreign Shipping. FRAZAR & Co. Im 1509 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. YOUNG MAN wishes to offer his Scrvices as a COPYING or SHIPPING CLERK, and GENERAL OFFICE ASSIST. N.P. either in a Mercantile or any other Tradesman's Establishment, volunteering himself for a term of Three Months Free of Wages, after which arrangements may be made for the

Daily Press Office. ---1m 1500 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. CITEAMERS' leaving this port requiring 13 COAL, can obtain it from the Under-

employment permanently. Address "S. J.

W. G. HALE & Co., tt 1561 16th September, 1873. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY. 11HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkoug for 1 the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GR INT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings; or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. 1v 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1873. CHARBHOLDERS in the above Company Vessel. are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub-

sequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 3m 1208 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY. LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1873, CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty PER CENT. (20 %) of be arranged.

the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may Returns, not rendered prior to the 81st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and on claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted... JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. CENT. (15 %) only. 4m 1029 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will applied for by the Consigness before 2 P.M. with a list of their Contributions for the year be returned on Insurances against fire, effected TO.DAY. ended Sist December, 1875, in order that the light this Office. distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the Not Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsequently admitted. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

3m 1202 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (334 '/.) on Local Ricks only.

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1800 Hougkong, 4th June, 1874. LONDON AND CURLENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843.

risks on behalf of this Office, by First rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. Class Steamers and Smiling Ships. A. Molver, Agent. of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ENDERS for the REPAIRS of the British Ship ONWARD will be to will be DAY, the 16th instant

Separate Tenders are required for :--1 .- Masts, Spars, and Iron Work, complete. 2.—Repairs to Hull above Copper. 3.—Standing Rigging, fitted complete, Rerivging and Running Rigging. One suit Sails, complète. 4.—Docking for Examination. 5.—Re-coppering, if required.

As per Surveyor's report. Or Tenders in one sum for the whole Repairs. Further Particulars and Specifications may e obtained at our Office. ROZARIO & Co. 4d 1682 Hongkong, 13th October, 1874. FOR SALE BY ALEXANDER WYLU ENGINEER, No. 159, YOKOHAMA.

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16-ft.

1 FLANGED BEND. 1 SUCTION SLIDING PIPE, with EXPANSION JOINT, to slide 5 ft. All Bolts, Nurs, and Joints, complete: 1 m 1687 Yokohama, 5th October, 1874. VIEWS OF

INTRECKS AND RUINS CAUSED BY THE TYPHOON. . Will be READY in a FEW DAYS. HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY. OPPOSITE CLUB GERMANIA. 1551 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874. tf

SPECIAL NOTICE. HHE Establishment of the Undersigned CLOSED ON OCTOBER 31st, 1874,

The Undersigned begs to call attention to Consignment of . LADIES BOOTS and SLIPPERS of the most improved Parisian Style. He also begs to inform the Ladies of this

Sold at such prices as will insure a Clearance. previous to leaving the Colony. R. BOLL. Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets. Below Mr. FLOYD'S Photographic Rooms. 1667 Hongkong, 10th October, 1874.

Colony that, from this date, all GOODS will be

NOTICE. THE S. S. FORMOSA; MORALES, Master having sprung a leak during the las Typhoon, will require to be Docked for further Inspection and Repairs, upon completion of which she will proceed to her destination. All her Cargo is being Discharged, Landed and Stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns. VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,\_

HE British Bark ARDENT. ROBT. CLAS- very of their Goods. \_ PER, Master, having been dismasted during the last Typhoon, will have to be Dock- will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk ed for Repairs, in order to be ready to proceed and expense. to her destination. All her cargo is now being Discharged, Landed and Stored in the Hongkong Wharf and

GODOWNS.

1528 Hongkong, 25th September, 1874.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1530 Hongkong, 25th September, 1874. NOTICE. NIEITHER the Agents nor the Owners of the Peruvian Ship "Macao No. 2" will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the above said

1498 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1874. TEITHER the Captain, Owners, nor Agents of the Peruvian Ship "Emigrante" be responsible for any debts contracted by the ling after the 24th instant will be subject to Officers and Crew of the said vessel. tf 1042 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1874.

MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS, GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAR LANE, 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Comcall SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium which can be seen at the tiffice of the Undercharged for all steamer risks, besides which a signed.— Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER

ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. OUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY TROM and after this date, and notil further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 1174 , 25th June. 1872. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

20 per cent.: ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, tf 1617 Hongkong, let October, 1878. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI

INSURANCE COMPANY. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tr 171 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

tf 89 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872,

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL

the above Ports TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEM-SEN & Co. 2d 1698 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

"CHINA." for the above Ports, is unavoidably POST-PONED-till TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M... Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

2d 1699 Hougkong, 16th October, 1874. FOR LONDON. THE 4.1 British Barque ".ORITHITA ATHELING" Whereat, Master, will load here, at Whampon, and at Macao, and will have quick despatch for

the above Part.

For Freight, apply to À. MacG. HEATON THOMAS & MERGER

tf 1706 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. MURTHER TENDERS for RAISING and FLOATING the Steamship ALBAY will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, until Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th instant. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

43 1700 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. NOTICE. TAURTHER TENDERS for RAISING and FLOATING the Steamship LEONOR will be received at the Office of the Undersigned. until Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 4d 1701 Hongkong, Sth October, 1874. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. HEREBY notify that I have been appoint-

'ed SUPERINTENDENT of the above Company at this Port, and will take charge of same from this date. A. SUENSON. 7d 1694 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874. THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS. (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG PIED AND GO-

DOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.): ; THE above are now OPEN and BEADY for BUSINESS. Advances made on Cargo, Goods dovered by Fire Insurance under Open Policies, when required.

For Particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. 1510 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. AVANTED, by a Respectable Young Person, VV accustomed to Trivel in SITUATION BS ATTENDANT on a LADY or TO TAKE CHARGE of CHILDREN, about to proceed to Europe. Good References. Address "B. M., Daily Press Office.

tf 1618. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874.

votices to Consignees. BRITISH SHIP *BEEMAH*, FROM LONDON.

Agents, S. S. " Formosa." CONGIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

> S. S. BRAEMAR CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THIS Steamer baving arrived. Consiguees of L Corgo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed jutg-the Godowns of Mr. A. MACG. HEATON, whence delivery may

be obtained.

but ship's expense.

will be subject to rent.

7d 1702 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874.

MELCHERS & Co.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on he Wharf are at liberty to do so Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 PM. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

9d 1703. Hongkong, 16th October, 1874. STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that all Goods undelivered previous to last night are being landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

kong Pier and Godown Company, at their risk,

Consignees are also, informed that before de-

livery can be obtained they will be required to

sign a bond for contribution to General Average, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 10d 1661 Hongkong, 8th October, 1874. S. S. HONGKONG, FROM LUNDON,

\_PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. CIONSIGNEES, of Goods by the above O steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 17th inst.

Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. 1657 Hongkong, 8th October, 1874. STEAMSHIP ALBAY.

CARGO is now being SALVED ox above-named Vessel. From the Damaged Condition of the Manifest and Documents reseived. THE Undereigned are prepared to grant it is difficult to trace the Ownership of the Policies against Fire in the above Com! Goods. Consignees are particularly requested pany at current rates subject to a discount of to send to the Office of the Undersigned, as soon as possible, a Memo of Marks, Numbers, and

Description of their Cargo. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, Steamer " Albay." 1615 Hongkong, 3vd October, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been diffected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. Ec "Amazone," 7th September. Hin dismond, Nos. 57/59, 3 pkgs. Morohandise, Hongkong, 22ad September, 1874,

FOR 1874...

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Hongkong, October 16th, 1874.

THE Ceylon Times recently contained a very interesting article upon the subject of nonofficial members of Legislative Councils in Crown Colonies. In the course of the remarks (which were reproduced in our issue P. & O. steamer Travancore, at noon yesterday, of the 8th instant), it is pertinently suggested as being really rather difficult to under- Kennedy, who went home some months ago. stand what the Government wants of non- | Shortly before eleven o'clock a detachment of official members at all, seeing that by the force of the votes always at their command, in consequence of the system which makes. There were a large number of people on the all the officials bound to vote with the Governor, they can do everything they please. At first sight the use of the non-officials does seem somewhat problematical, but there are two reasons for their presence which we have that a few planks were laid down to make it little doubt are sufficient to make the Government very little disposed to alter the arrangement. The first is one suggested by met by the Major-General, and several others. the Coylon Times that the arrangement He was received with a royal salute, the cand makes a good show at home where they do way as best he could over the extemporised and not know the exact state of affairs and so gives | insecure pathway, and, as be embarked in his to the Council a look of importance which it barge, which lay alongside, salutes were fired would otherwise lack, and the second is that, Charlotte. Among those who accompanied money of the taxpayers should turn out at the discreditable, and the second is that, Charlotte. Among those who accompanied while the non-official members can be made | His Excellency to the steamer were Majorto count for nothing when the Governor has a fancy for overriding their views, they can be made of considerable use when the contrary is the case, and it happens that he wants the henefit of local support to carry. through some measure which would otherwise be opposed at home. In that case the experience of this hon, gentleman, and the (Engineers) Hon. Mr. Bramston, Hon. C. C. practical acquaintance with such subjects of the other are harped upon with amazing shortly after twelve o'clock. We wish His Ex satisfaction; and it would be little imagined cellency ben voyage, and trust that upon his arthat on the very next occasion when the experience and practical knowledge in question happen to lead to conclusions adverse to the views of the Governor they will be completely ignored, and the opinions of the non-officials overriden in the usual easy manner.

It is no doubt very annoying-that-the Members of Council should have no better position than this, as, so long as the Government can at all times outvote them, they really have practically the position of men merely licensed to talk and unable to back up their own views by action. At the same time, we think it is a mistake to under-estimate the arength of the non-official members upon a certain class of subjects. In mattersimmediately affecting the practical administration of the Colony, and especially those affecting the protection of life and property, it is not very easy for the Executive to go O'Brien with throwing rubbish on to the Praya counter to the unanimous opinion of the at spots where the repairs were completed, were non-official members. At all events, if they do so, affairs are placed in such a position that the point at issue has to be referred home, and there is as fair a chance of a decision being given against the officials, as against the non-officials, as it is a curious fact that the authorities at home always. show themselves more willing to accede here-and the Local Government is therefore always willing if possible to avoid bringing matters to this issue. It is, however, just upon that account, the issue to which it is to the interest of non-official members to bring them, and it is also to the interests of the public that this should happen when the Government here are determined to refuse some necessary measure. It is to be hoped that their unanimity upon one. Lee Aku, and a woman, named Chun Akum, or two matters which have of late occurred will have the effect of showing that, at all are entitled to be listened to with respect. and that there is some power even in Crown Colonies which will temper the arbitrariness to entreuch upon matters intimately affecting the Colonial Office have shown a satisfac-

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY" those which not only attain the best administration in such matters, but tend most to maintain the legitimate power of the Government, by increasing the respect with which the public regard it.

> The night steamer Han Yang, having completed repairs, returned to her usual place yeserday afternoon.

> The British ship Boautiful Star returned to port again yesterday, in consequence of threatening weather. She is anchored off Green

We are sorry to note, that in consequence of continued ill-health, three of the Hongkong Police Force have been compelled to go home. They left in the Travancore yesterday.

We observe that the useless belifry at the Harbour Master's premises is being pulled passed. down, on account of the woodwork getting rotten. A more suitable structure for hanging for which the meeting was principally called the fire-bell will be built up.

Amonster of a fish of the Rock Cod description was landed at the Harbour Master's wharf vesterday morning, and taken to the Western before the Council adjourns, of expressing my market quite alive. It weighed 2182 lbs., was six | deep regret, that, owing to circumstances which circumference round the middle. | due to you; Sir, to say to, and I am sure you circumference round the middle.

One solitary diver is hard at work bringing ip half a dozen pieces of Sapanwood at a time from the steamship Albay. If the object is to raise her, it is evident the work is carried out under the motte " slow, but sure." We observe nothing being done to the steamship Leonor. They are, at this rate, to be the time marks of

the last typhoon. A Gazette Extraordinary, published yesterday, announces that the Hon. J. Gardiner letter which I addressed to you. It is as Austin will administer the Government provi- follows :sionally, and has made the following appointments: Hon C. C. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretury; Chas. May, Esq., Acting Treasurer : Jas. Russell, Esq., Acting Registrar General, and F. W. Mitchell, Enq., Acting Police Magis. with the Hon. Mr. Rowett in hopes that some trate vice Russell.

noon. It will be a double number, and the I now beg to notify that, with His Ex-HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY in progress caused a delay, and it was therefore deemed expedient to publish the present HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY number in a double form. Subscribers will probably make allowance for some of the allusions being rather behind the time.

> Another fire broke out in the cook-house of a dry goods store, No. 61 Jervois street, cornerof Hillier-street, yesterday afternoon. It originated from the burning of some tarred cloth coverings taken from bales of piece goods. A great crowd of people collected and a small hand engine belonging to the pawnbrokers was quickly on the enot. Inspector Whitehead and Mr. Andrew Miller rushed to the scene, but the fire was speedily put out without the assistance of the engine.

A large size Government hand engine has for two days completely stopped the thoroughpublic firms in the same passage way, and has investigation. been the cause of a great deal of complaint in the neighbourhood. If the engine had been only moved six feet further West, it would then be in the Queen's Road, just as handy and out of everybody's way. The Government should at least be the first to set the example " not to As I see the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR FOL

Sir Arthur Kennedy left for England by the His Excellency's departure, we regret to say, is in consequence of the serious illness of Lady the 80th Regiment, headed by the band, was drawn up in front of Peddar's wharf, and Major-General Colbornearrived soon afterwards. Praya to witness the departure. / Owing to a stupid blunder on the part of some one, the wharf, which austained considerable damage in the late typhoon, was in a wretched condition, and it was only by the exertions of Inspectors Grimes and Doilds, some minutes before eleven. passable at all. About ten minutes past eleven, His Excellency, accompanied by Captain O'Callaghan, arrived at the wharf, and was playing "God save the Queen." He made his General Colborne, Sir John Smale, Sir Brook Robertson, Monourable Mr. Austin, Captain O'Callaghan, Mr. Belilios, and several of the officers of the 80th, The yards of the Travancore were manued by twenty four Lascars, and on arriving alongside His Excellency was received by Captain Anderson. (A number of gentlemen came on board subsequently to bid the Governor farewell, and amongst them were, Mr. Justice Snowden, Colonel Muggridge, Smith, Hon. W. H. Alexander, Mr. Tonnochy Mr. Thomsett, &c., &c. The steamer sailed very rival in England he will find Lady Keenedy gretted by all in the Colony, if not quite better, at least in a fair way towards complete recovery; a d we hope it will not be so very

kong again, POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

many months before we see both Sir Arthur

Kennedy and his much respected lady in Hong.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Wharf, were fined 50 cents cach. AN IMPUDENT MENDICANT.

A mendicant, named Law Ashun, begging cost from Kwan Ahing, a servant, threw stones to seven days' hard labour. MORE THAN REQUIEED.

Two brickluyers, charged by Inspecto ned 25 cents cacb. DEUNKEN SEAMEN.

hour, found, on being asked for payment, his h ve been burned down. pocket had been riffed of \$3. He was taken to to pay the chair coolie, No. 191, 20 cents, and

cents, and fined 25 cents.

to the British bark Albuera, got the worse for a \$5 note, and \$2 in silver, a pipe, and tobacco. On being roused up in the chair he found everything had been stolen. His Worship fined him 25 cents, and ordered him to pay 30 cents to chair coolies. No. 208.

District watchman No. 4 found a man, named fighting in the Queen's Road West, and took them into custody. As it was proved the latter was the aggressor, she was ordered to find events, upon subjects of a certain class, they security in \$25, to keep the peace for three months, and the man was discharged.

employed, windows will not be broken by hand, ing any of the questions asked." tory willingness to act upon this principle. lamp-glasses will not be cracked by the flame, To do so is only to go in accordance with the and may even fall from a height of several. The Acring Governor said he hoped to be yards without danger. The material being no in a position to lay the estimates, for 1875, on sent day, and which all experience proves are for which it is not at present fitted.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

H.E. J. G. AUSTIN, Acting Governor. Hon. SIR JOHN SMALE, Objet Justice. Hon. C. O. SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon, J. BRAMSTON, Attorney General. Hon. C. May, Acting Octonial Treasurer. Hon. W. H. ALEXANDER. Hon. P. Rybie. Hon. R. ROWETT.

-PRESENT

The Council met yesterday afternoon. There were a few of the general public present.

AWBARING IN. Immediately on the members entering the room, Hon. Mr. Austin was sworn in as Acting Governor, and Mr. C. May as Acting Colonial Treasurer, (in place of Mr. Smith who now acts as Colonial Secretary). The Chief Justice administered the oaths.

The minutes of last meeting were read and The ACTING GOVERNOR said the business had now been transacted, and asked if any one order to convince the young lady that he had else had anything to say. The CHIEF JUSTICE (who had entered the meeting late) said : I must take this opportunity,

will believe that it was purely accidental, and that I very much regret it. The ACTING GOVERNOR said he quite under-

stood it, and never thought for a moment that

any slight was intended. THE PIRE BELL ON THE NIGHT OF THE Hon. P. RYRIE then said: I rise to ask the several questions of which I have given

Hongkong, 1st October, 1874. Sir,-Having, as you are probably aware, taken a great interest in the Fire Brigade, I awaited the termination of your correspondence

1st.-Why the Bell at the Central Station was not rung on the morning of the 23rd ulto., when intimation was received of a fire in the native portion of the town? 2nd. Why the Police Volunteers were not called out to assist in subduing a fire? 3rd Why the usual notification of a fire was not conveyed to Mr. May, the Superinten-

dent of the Fire Brigade, and to the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Russell? If the information I have received be true the City narrowly escaped the terrible calamity which befel Yokohama about eight years ago, when a typhoon and a fire happened simultaneously, and the fact that such a calamity has been averted has been in no way due to the exertions of the Government Fire Brigade (noting as such) on which so much public fare of the passage leading up and down to the money has been expended. This is, in my Ocean Telegraph offices, and the offices of other opinion, a great scandal and calls for immediate

I have the bouour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servent, P. RYRIE.

The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN. Colonial Scoretary, &c., &c., &c. is present, I hope any remarks I have to make will not be considered by him personal. might be said that I wrote the letter I have just ead before Mr. Howett's letter was replied to and it may also be said that the letter answered bell was not rung? The reason given by the

government was that the bell could not have been heard twenty yards from the station. . I deny this. I know that on the coast of England British India. The dangerous character of this they have bells on lighthouses and other places which are always rung in times of danger and during storms, and there is no doubt whatever, but that the sound of such a splendid bell as we have here in Hongkong would have been heard in the storm: On the night of the typhoon I was out myself several imes, and heard sounds of various kinds, some of which, as I ascertained next day, were caused at a very considerable distance from where I was. I consider, therefore, that the statement that the bell could not have been heard more than twenty yards from the station is untrue. Then I believe another state. ment was made, that the Fire Brigade did turn out. I ask is it a fact that thirteen men were to be found at the station? My idea is addressed by the Government of India to the

THE ESTIMATES. liberal views generally accepted in the pre- longer fragile, may be employed for many uses the table towards the end of next week. The Council then adjourned.

TOO MUCH OF A JOKE. A Nashville paper gives the following sample. of social amenities in that section . "A Nash- The Bhine Navigation Conference, composed ville youth asked his sweetheart to go out to of German and Datch Government delogates, some entertainment with him last week, but she lately sitting at Mannheim, has ordered a techdeclined, on the ground that her shoes were out nical and scientific examination of the whole of tary orisis more or less severe in the United the effects of the change during the next of repair, whereupon the young man offered to the navigable part of the Rhine, to be executed have them mended if she would send them in the course of the present year. The conround the next day. A lady friend, who over- struction of six new bridges is also proposedheard the conversation, secured a well-worn pair the first at Haningen, near Basic, to connect last session of Congress, and how those changes voluntarily reducing their circulation. They of brogung belonging to her coloured cook, and the stations of St. Louis and Leopoldshohe; had them conveyed to the enamoured young the second at Neuenburg for the line Mülheimman early the next morning. The latter was Mulbausen; the third at Breisach to connect the astounded, as be had been under the impression | town by rallway with Colmar ; the fourth at the that his Dulcinos was the possessor of the fortress of Germersbeim; and fifth and sixth reason assigned that it would increase the cir- appears to be doubly weakening the guarantees neatest foot in Nashville (or a pair of them. at Arnheim and at Nimegen, in Holland, for that matter), but bravely concerling his feelings of disappointment, he took them to the nearest shoomaker, and left them with him, with a request that they be mended at once. After the shoes had been repaired, the young follow escorted them to the home of the dear one of his heart, expecting to be overwhelmed with thanks. On the contrary, half an hour of glib talking on his part was required in

no intention of insulting ber." - A ROMANTIC CENTENARIAN. a certificate from the Town Hall of Tournai, original trophics depicted in it still ed in the register as having been born at Church of the city, which does duty as the and mother. Her identity, independent of the found to number a tually over 4,000. possibly he of interest to those who care about | which, down to Fultowa's fatal day, kings statistics of the kind.

THE POOR WHITES IN INDIA. The Times observes that the "poor whiles' India are a necessary, though a most unpleasant and unwholesome, consequence of the development of our empire. They are the campfollowers of our great army of occupation. It was the policy of the East India Company to But even the Company could not keep out the "poor whites" altogether. The non-official class slowly but steadily increased, and since the abdication of the Company's raj has grown to overwhelming proportions. The indigo plantations of Bengul, the tea plantations of Assam and Sylhet, the railways, the other English society living in the midst of an alien and subject race-all these attract to India a peans who have not, properly speaking, any reasonable claim for special care from the Government of India, and who certainly do not receive that care. Besides these there is a large Eurasian or half-caste community spread overall India, sharing Oriental blood with Portuguese, Euglish, Dutch, Fronch, and half-a-dozen other nationalities This mongrel race, too, has mingled again on the one side with Europeans, at least one of my questions-why the Fire, and on the other with Asiatics, until all the varieties of admixture which were distinguished in the Southern States of America under the alave power might be paralleled to-day in has long been recognized. The native population, whether Hindoo or Mahommedan, have how we are to impose any moral control upon the Eurasians, or the floating crowd of immithe natives in order to provide them with edupational advantages would be hardly just, even

> THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIVE STATES. The Times believes that the stern warning

here were not. But is that the Fire Brigade | Guicowar of Baroda will reach farther, and is this Colony pays ten thousand dollars a year doubtless intended to reach farther, than Ba- ticulars of the Marsha for? I say most certainly not. I consider the rods. The government of that State during himself: From his sitting-room the prisoner the bank-note might be redeemed. (in plan Fire Brigade of the Colony which receives the the reign of the late Guicowar was sufficiently was obliged, in order to arrive at the terrice, language, exchanged for green-backs)—the moment of any alarm being mised, "maskee" frequent tumuits and complaints, but nothing some steps at the end of it. The bridge was cent. The new Act abolishes these required the danger. I consider it no excuse whatever. occurred to render the interference of the Go- enclosed by walls on both sides, on one of which ments. The banks must, indeed, keep a reserve fecently joined the Roman Catholic Church. Those who were there were not capable of vernor-General imperative. About four years manuging one engine, it would have required ago, however, the death of the reigning Prince thirty men, and to say thirteen would turn out of Baroda involved the Indian Government in a was, I consider, perfectly preposterous. Then singular complication. The brother of the deas to the statement as to why the Chief Su- | ceased was a prisoner on a charge of conspiracy, perintendent was not on the spot. There and the widow might, it was thought, present was not Mr. Russell summoned? I succession. The child, however, turned out he worked much and watered his beans. There any court would so interpret it. Every bank is mission been show over the dockyard and many has been no answer given to that. And an heir male to exclude his uncle from the think it is imperatively necessary that the to be a girl, and Mulharrae was recognized moment a fire is notified special messengers promptly; as "his Highness the Guicowar." the second Superintendent. While on this appear to have taught Mulharrao wisdom. His rain water which poured through the rock notes of any of the banks may present them to should be despatched to both the Chief and His alternations of good and ill fortune do not subject I would remark that it was reported to profligate expenditure has been remarkable was filled up by fragments of wall and rubble. the Treasurer of the United States "in sums of me that during a portion of this year the Chief even in India, and the result of his four years Every day the Marshal worked to open 1,000 dole. or any multiple thereof," and the Superintendent was living at Stone-cutter's of government has been that, after repeated re- it gradually, and had to conceal with stones Treasurer is bound to give greenbacks in ex-Island, and another Superintendent was at the monstrances from the Resident had failed, the and grass what he was doing from the change for them. And in case of the failure of Peak. Now I think that if any of the Super. Viceroy was compelled by an overwhelming eyes of spice. At last the opening was com- any bank the Treasurer is to sell the bonds intendents go so far away from the city the current of Anglo-Indian opinion to appoint a plated. If inside the gutter two strong from lodged by the bank as a security in the Government should compet them to appoint Commission to inquire into the administration bars were placed across the rock, and if Treasury, and to apply the proceeds as well as substitutes in their places, for they can be of of the State. The Commission reported not to the bars a strong rope ending with an no use whatever either at Stone-cutter's Island only that the expenditure of the Guico- iron ring and penetrating through the other notes. It would seem from these provisions interest in the Brigade and attended many of their | that the revenue; which was spent in licentious | could be fastened to it strong enough to carry | deeming agent of the banks, and that its credit or the Peak. I have for a long time taken a great | war's Government was immoderately lavish, but parades, and only the other morning at the fire pleasures and tawdry display, was extorted even so corpulent a man as the Marshal. In in Queen's Road, I saw a lamentable deficiency from the people with johnman cruelty. In the the gutter there was room enough to hide the in management. The large engine on that course of a tour which he lately undertook rope ladder and ropes till the decisive day. occasion was all but useless, and the attention previous to a rather singular matrimonial The most difficult part was to arrive unnoticed tenance of a reserve is clear enough. They of the Superintendent was directed to it pump- alliance, and which occupied six weeks or at the gutter. Every evening, Marchi, the ing, when he ought to have been looking after | thereabouts, he is said to have spent not less i the fire. That engine should have been seen to then £120,000, and the marriage ceremonical ting and creating a disturbance at Ice House long before it was there. If the Colonel of a which followed were costly in proportion. It regiment leads his men into battle with the can hardly be matter of surprise that the comlocks of their muskets all out of order, mission has reported adversely, and that the who is to blame? Would he be held res- Supreme Government has administered a severe ponsible? Could be say it was not his reproof. So long as we sustain the nutive fault, but that of the armourer? Certainly States of India we must, of course, respect their given into quatody, and his Worship sent him not. Therefore I say the engines should have internal independence; but we must also be the cost. The money collected every year is not spower they derive from their reliance on the all spent, and there are men who are willing to. Imperial authority to perpetrate all the aboutdo the work. The large Government engine nations of Eastern despotism without the cordid little or nothing at the commencement of rective dread of its natural checks. the fire. The most of the work was done by

threatened deposition.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE RHINE. One of our German correspondents writes :-

THE FORMER POWER OF SWEDEN.

The prominent part Sweden once played

European history has been brought home to her present rulers by the discovery in the War Office at Stockholm of a totally forgotten work; prepared expressly by order of Charles XI. to commemorate her triumph. This book is an illustrated manuscript, divided into twenty volumes, and containing upwards of two hundred pages of drawings, with copies of the numerous flags and standards of various pat-The British consultat Oslais has just reported | terms captured by the Swedish army in battle to the English Foreign Office-that an old-lady or siege down to the year 1697. It is died at St. Pierre-lez-Calais, in 1870; of the described as the handiwork of one Olof Hofundoubted ago of 101 years and nine months, mann who received the sam of 640 rixdollars Mr. Hotham (the consul) has in his possession for its execution. A great part of the in Belgum, of the birth of this person enter- tually exist in the well-known Ritterholms Tournai on June 6th, 1768, and giving her own | metropolitan cathedral on great occasions; and full Christian names as well as those of her the present King, who was honourably distinfather and mother. He has also a certificate guished before he came to the throne, has orderof her death, at St. Pierre-lez-Calais on ed an investigation to be made of the vast stores the 17th March. 1870; also with her full of such relies laid up there, which were vaguely notice, and I will, in the first place read the Christian names and those of her father reported to number 6,000, and have been register, happens to be singularly easy of proof, these, the most remarkable are to be restor. in the payment of duties upon imports, and of for she was a curiosity in her way, and not one ed-on the same principles that have been whose history and antecedents were unknown, applied to trophies of a similar order, until She, already a mother, together with her bus, recently neglected, in Germany and Switzerband, was awaiting her fate by the guillotine land, neither of which countries, however, can in prison in Paris in 1794, and probably escaped pretend to rival the Swedish collection. Noexplanation would have been given of the death only by the fall of Robespierre. Mr. thing could more forcibly show the changed death only by the fall of Robespierre. Mr. thing could more forcibly show the changed death only by the fall of Robespierre. Mr. thing could more forcibly show the changed death only by the fall of Robespierre. reason why the alarm bell was not roug and Hotham conversed with her when in her 99th political condition of Europe during the last discharge of all debts due to them. The Go-We are informed that No. 19 of the China the Brigade not turned out on the morning of year, and found her working without spectacles. two centuries than that such a mass of these Punck will be ready for issue early this after- the 23rd ultimo. No explanation being given, Though rather deaf, she appeared to be in good relics should be in the possession of a nation health and spirits. The consul concludes by which is earnestly debating whether her decay. end of Vol. II. It appears that the occurrence cellency the Governor's permission, I shall at stating that he has called attention to this ed military power can be so renewed as to face of the typhoon when the last month's issue was the next meeting of Council put the following well-authenticated case of longevity, as it may even a mere fraction of that Russian army affected to despise as a foe hardly worth

> as follows:-Yourself, £3 2s; groom, £3 12s.; they fixed in the new bill the legal maximum, was served towards the end of the dinner; this Jootman, 2s.—26 16s." The letter added;— of the greenback issue at the actual outstanding is the only wine drunk by the Chinese, and only Mr. has just been in and ordered your amount at that time-namely, \$382,000,000, or the wealthy can afford to buy it, as a case costs livery. Quietly inform the others, and if you a nominal value of about £76,400,000 sterling. from ten to fifteen Mexican ducats. Cigare element in the society of our Eastern Empire have anything to save make one parcel of it, Thus, as compared with twelve months ago, were handed round after the soup, and it is the and send up at once, as the liveries will be sent there has been an increase in the greenback oustom to go away directly after dinner. It is down finished about the end of next week." issue of over £5,000,000 sterling. their own code of moral restraint. Education This practice, his tailor afterwards informed But the provision just noticed merely-made we have forced upon them at a great cost. But him. was the "oustom of the trade." If this is scoure what had already been gained; the great so, tailors are to be congratulated on having advantage which the authors of the Act koped taken a decided step in advance in commercial to achieve was in their dealing with the Nationgrant Europeans, buffles conjecture, and to tax iniquity. Other tradesmen have bad to con- al banks ; recurring tightness of money every tent themselves with selling their goods short September had given rise to a cry, especially in in measure or adulterated in quality. The tailor | the Western States, for "free banking." over .-- Pall Mall Gazette.

MARSHAL BAZAINE'S ESCAPE. the bridge to keep off the rays of the sun, obligation is concerned, they need not keep a which also concealed from those standing at single centragainst their note circulation, the foot of the steps the persons on the bridge. The Act, however, introduces an arrange-On the south-eastern point of the island, which ment which seems to pledge the faith has a steep descent into the sea, the Marshall the United States for the payment of had arranged a little kitchen garden, in which notes, but yet it appears doubtful whether his flight was to be effected. On a far project- required to "keep on deposit" in the Treasury ing part of this garden the Marchal discovered of the United States a sum equal to 5 per cont. one day that an old gutter for carrying off the of its circulation. Any person holding the side of the gutter was attached, a rope ladder that the Government is constituted the refrom the terrace across the bridge to his rooms. escape rendered impossible. The Marshal resolved to truet to a happy chance, and

been in order, and they were not. "Maskee" careful to see that they do not misuse the of steps, he asked him not to take any more Act in this sense, were apprehensive of serious papers, which abe valued at £1,150, were stolen tent roof of which concealed him for a moment. The agent of the Guicowar of Baroda in the door, which was closed later by the unsue, cities, that thus the New York banks would be ing to Messre. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and England is anxious to offer some explanation pecting warders leaped across the wall at the deprived of part of their means of discounting had it not been for the exertions of private in- on certain points which, "if unexplained, are left of the bridge, went softly along the outer the bills, of merchants and manufacturers, and websir, but, after being carried about for an dividuals, I believe the balf of the town would very injurious to bis Highness's character and wall, and reached the guster. Having now consequently, money would then become Hon. C. C. Smith said: In raply to the terests of which he is the representative and with many knots, and at the end with a strong obtain the usual accommodation. However, pocket had been rilled of \$5. He was taken to the first place, the Guicowar did from hook, was fastened to the ring, and the the Treasury has decided that though the Act have been shot and thrown overboard during a the Police Station. His Worship ordered him questions of the honourable Member, I have to guardian. In the first place, the Guicowar did from hook, was fastened to the ring, and the decided that though the Act have been shot and thrown overboard during a decided that though the Act have been shot and thrown overboard during a decided that though the Act have been shot and thrown overboard during a decided that the first place, the Guicowar did from hook, was fastened to the ring, and the reserve a contract the first place. state that the Fire Bell was not rung nor were not claim precedence over the Vicerdy of India, descent (80 feet deep) began, with the danger dispenses with a reserve against circulation, a the other members of the Fire Brigade summon- though the Guicowar's predecessors did notual- of being amashed against the projecting cliffs, reserve against deposits is still required, and Another seaman, named W. Prior, belonging ed on the occasion referred to because, in the ly take precedence as host when receiving Lord or of falling into the sea, lighted by furious that part of this reserve must be kept at home An extraordinary scene has been witnessed to the same vessel, for a similar offence, was ordered to pay his chair coolies, No. 222, 30

An extraordinary scene has been witnessed at a wedding at Christ Church, West Bromwich.

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He claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he could fasten bimself calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he could fasten bimself calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he could fasten bimself calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he could fasten bimself calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he could fasten bimself calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he claims precedence only over the book in front; so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the fears of New York and the other so that he calmed the f A third seaman, named E. Jorden, belonging to be made upon the Reserve Force of the burgh," He claims precedence only over the hook in front; so that he could fasten bimself for the service was expected to be sufficient, as at and Hurrychund Chintamon, not as a short rest. Arrived at the middle of the result proved. Having made full enquiry "demand," but as a "protest." That is to say, be perceived a feeble light beneath him. He yet to judge of its working. It appears, how the say, be perceived a feeble light beneath him. He yet to judge of its working. It appears, how the say, be perceived a feeble light beneath him. He yet to judge of its working. this, and also having at the time in his pocket the result proved. Having made full enquiry "demand," but as a "protest," That is to say, be perceived a feeble light beneath him. He into this matter prior to the notice of these the Guicowar does not insist on going before knew now that his wife was there. He replied questions, Governor Bir Arthur Kennedy con. the Governor, but protests against going by the signal agreed on, lighting a match, showsidered itright to express his approval of the con- behind him. The subtlety of the distinction ing him thus suspended. His hands swelled duct of the Captain Superintendent of Police. I is somewhat too Oriental to be appreciate and bled; the cliffs hurt him everywhere; thick may also state that if any of the members ed in this country. On the more impor- cloth trousers, still damp from the sea water, are government, his exent admits that much daring man must have suffered. Having reached the meeters to their new freedom, subscription is limited to £5; and the committee evidence as to the past maladministration of the end of the rope—but not the strand—be let yet adepted themselves to their new freedom, subscription is limited to £5; and the committee wish to see the reasons forwarded by the tant point as to the Guinowar's mode of covered all over with holes, and show what the Superintendent of Police, they will be placed at government, his skent admits that "much daring man must have suffered. Having reached Mr. Exerc: I consider the reply wholly the Baroda State in many departments appears himself drop into the sea, and swam towards the unsatisfactory, and I protest ugainst it. It is in the report of the recent Commission." But boat, in which were his faithful wife and her connot sufficient, and does not do justice to the rate- be confidently affirms that there is no such rageous cousin. Before reaching it his strength papers of this Colony that one Superintendent charge in the report as that the public left him, and Alvarez de Rull, his youthful deliis sent out, in the hope that he will find revenue was extorted from the public with verer had to lift the heavy man into the rolling thirteen men; while men at the Central inhuman cruelty." Some little consideration, boat. After one hour's rowing they reached the Central inhuman cruelty." Some little consideration, boat. After one hour's rowing they reached the Peninsula of Croisette. At some distance the moreover, is, he thinks, due to the Maharajah Peninsula of Croisette. At some distance the French chemist professes to have discovered Brigade. I beg to enter a protest against the on the ground, first, that the late Government barge of the steamer Baron Ricasoli, bired by the scoret of a chemical composition which has reply as being unsatisfactory, and will give was sufficiently discreditable; and, secondly, Madame Bazaine for a pretended pleasure trip, hardness. Immersed in a bath of the new warded to the Secretary of State. Subsequently late brother's reign, had been kept in strict one in the morning, on board the steamer. The place a rise of prices, and in the accord foster to the mayors of all the towns which he visited of autocratic powers, when they go so far at the property of giving to klass extraordinary notice in writing to the Clerk, and let it be for- that the Highness, during several years of his waited for them, and brought them, towards invention, the ordinary material acquires such the hom Member handed in notice of protest as seculation from the world, almost as a prisoner." captain did not know the name of his guest, ing rach speculation. a degree of cohesion that it opposes to the follows:- P. Ryrie gives notice of protest The agent, in fact, seems to think that the Madame Bazaine when going ashore with that the follows:- P. Ryrie gives notice of protest The agent, in fact, seems to think that the comfort of the members of the community. shock of hard bodies, or the action of fire, a against the reply of the Administration of the Guicowar has a right to a little misgovernment barge had announced that she would ongage a transfers \$11,000,000 storling from the States the same; Saint Malo and Saint Servan, 2,500f. There have been several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before Government to his questions regarding the Fire as a several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before Government to his questions regarding the Fire as a several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before Government to his questions regarding the Fire as a several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before Government to his questions regarding the Fire as a several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before Government to his questions regarding the Fire as a several instances in which resistance 10 or 15 times greater than before the fire of treat after his imprisonment. The utility of the discovery is evident, as, if Brigade, the answer, in his opinion, not meet. For the past nine months, however, his High voyage. The Marshal was introduced as the discovery is evident, as, if Brigade, the answer, in his opinion, not meet. ness has been making streamons effort for the newly-engaged ralet, and went at once to his will be remembered that the chief argument for 500f. Nantes, 2,000f.; and at Angers, 1,500f. thorough reform of his administration." Wall, cabin, which he did not leave, again, before the the bill was that the West had not an adequate Independently of these sums destined for the

the work alone.

FREE BANKING IN THE UNITED TATES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) which of late there have every year been mone cities; and it will be interesting to watch States, it may be of interest to inquire what few months. So far Western banks his not changes in the laws relating to banking and springing up as quickly as was expected; but, currency were effected by the Act passed in the on the other hand, several Eastern banks are are likely to affect the position of the banks. are doing so because they thus acquire the right It will be in the recollection of the reader that to sell out the Government bonds which, under. the first currency bill passed by Congress last the old-law, they were obliged to deposit as a session was vetoed by the President for the security in the Treasury. In this way the Act culating medium by about \$20,000,000 stealing. for the solvency of the banks. It dispenses A second bill was then passed by the House, altogether with a reserve proper, and it allows was sent to the Senate, and there amended, some, at least, of the banks to diminish the and was thereupon thrown out by the security formerly exacted from them when en-House. A third bill, in the meantime, had tering into the business, as a proof that they been passed by the Senate, amonded by the possessed a capital. House, amended a second time by the Senate, and finally rejected by the House, under the influence of a memorandum published by the President. It seemed as if no measure on the subject could be carried through, but at last a Conference Committee of both Chambers

agreed upon a bill. It was passed quickly, and somewhat unexpectedly received the assent of the President. The measure, like the abortive ones which preceded it, was promoted by the inflationints. But as the President made it quite clear that he would not allow inflation, be promoters of the measure had to endeavour to attain their object indirectly. The bill, therefore, professed to be one thing while it really aimed at another. The currency of the United States at present the notes of the Federal Treatury, known as battlefield of Waterloo. Their exercises will legal tender, receivable everywhere in the Union in discharge of all debte and obligations, except interest upon the public debt. Congress has not expressly declared the National bank-notes legal tender, but it has done what practically amount to very nearly the same thing. A national banks throughout the Union are

notes "in payment of taxes, excises, public lands, and all other dues to the United States, except for duties on imports." And, lastly, all corporations and private persons resident in the United States to whom the Government to the third courtyard, where the master of the owes money are compelled to accept National bank-notes in payment, "except for interest on the public debt, and in redemption of the courtyard by a glass partition. In the middle national currency." It will be seen, then, that of the room was a large round table, and against CUSTOMS OF TRADE" IN ENGLAND- bank-notes are practically as much legal tenders the walls were chairs with a small table before We have heard a good deal lately about as greenbacks themselves. And it follows that each to put teacups on, tea being served immethose "customs of trade" which outside the inflation can be effected by increasing the bank. diately before dinner. The walls were covered trade would be described as gross frauds, but note issue as by adding to the number with Chinese pictures, and numberless lamps and no fraudulent practice yet made public seems of greenbacks. The recent Act attempts to lanterns hung from the ceiling. After a short to us to approach, for unblushing knavery, do it in both ways. Shortly after the war exclude from its territory with jealous care that which, as we learn from a correspondent the amount of greenbacks which might legally "interlopers," as they are called, of every sort. of the Times is "common among West-end be in circulation at one time was fixed at tailors with regard to servants' liveries." A 400,000,000 dols. Mr. M'Culloch, while Score the table, pointing out his sent, and handing him certain number of suits of clothes during the tary of the Treasury, obtained leave to reduce year are generally allowed to servants-more, this amount to 356,000,000 dollars, but the it appears, than they can require or can fairly 44,000,000 dols. withdrawn were not cancelled. wear out. When the time comes round for a During the panie last year the merchants of new suit to be supplied, the servants send up to New York endeavoured to induce the President the tailors such of their old clothes as have not to reissue these 44,000,000 dols. He refused, engineering works, the religious missions, the been too much worn to render detection of the however. But no sooner was the panic over, wants of a refined, educated, and luxurious fraud likely. The tailor puts these old clothes and the receipts at the Treasury had begun to into a fresh parcel and sends them back to the fall off, than Mr. Richardson, then Secretary of master as new clothes, charging for them as the Treasury, proceeded to do what Mr. such in his bill, half of which charge he M'Culloch had refused to do to stop the keeps for himself and gives the other to panic. During the following three mouths the servants. In the writer's case, old clothes he reissued 26,000,000 dollars. By many had recently been sent to him for some of it was contended that the reissue was illegal; his servants as new liveries, for which he had | but whether illegal or not, it was obvious that paid his tailor the sum of £13 10s, 6d., and | what one Secretary could do another could shortly afterwards a letter written by the tailor undo. The party in Congress in favour of to the coachman fell accidentally into the mis- inflation resolved to prevent that. Rightly ter's hands, which, on being opened, was found then judging that the President would not to enclose a post-office order for £6 16s., and a oppose Congress when desirous to give its note requesting the coachman to "portion out sanction to the Act of his own Administration, was a dish of excellent fruit. Champagna

guesta being all in mufti-

is the first who has managed to sell them twice By this term is weant simply exemption from keeping a reserve against the notes in circulation. And this, accordingly, is what the new Act has brought about. Under the old law, the country banks were required to keep 15 per cent. of their circulation six years. The Cologne Gazette gives the following par- as a reserve in greenbacks; while in the s escape, as derived from "redemption" cities—the cities, that is, where she could beat a panther; but she saw the joke,

The object of the authors of the Act in rethe Treasury to be the only reserve, and in that case 10 per cent. of the country bank circulation and 20 per cent of the "redemption" The proprietors of the latter are to be subjected cities banks circulation, formerly locked up. would have been set free, and would have been as effectual an addition to the currency as if In a paragraph headed "The Tichborne the daring not. The night from the Sunday an equal amount of new greenbacks had been Case," the Daily Telegraph says .- It is report. to Monday was chosen. When, at ten o'clock, issued. The public of the large cities, and more ed that Mrs. Jury's private correspondence, the Marshal arrived, with Marchi, at the flight particularly of New York, interpreting the promissory notes, receipts, and Government trouble, as the way to the rooms was now very inconvenience to trade. Apart sltogether from her at Stockport on the ovening of the short. Marchi let bimself be persuaded. The the evil consequences of such an inflation, 2nd ulto. She was staying at the Bull's Head, Marshal mounted alone, crossed the bridge, the they feared that the country banks, relieved and the thieves (two women) took them while from the necessity of keeping a reserve, would she was at supper. from those outside, feigned to open and shut call home their deposits from the "redemption"

It is inferred thence that the authors of the and were married. tember's panio, and that, consequently, there is wait some time-longer before we can judge sum has been subscribed. whether the Act is what it was intended to be,

grace accorded bim by the English Govern- Bazaine state most explicitly that they have resolution, the authors of the Act did not vene by the municipal administrations, special aidment, he may possibly succeed in averting his had no accomplices, and began and executed fore to ingresse the aggregate circulation of the was accorded to a number of invalided soldiers, banks. They contented themselves with trans- old servants of the State, &c.

forring £11.000.000 from East to West. Acting with the withdrawal of country bank circulation, it was feared that this transference would As we have now entered upon the month in throw business into confusion in the great

TRE BELGIAN ARMY.

A Brussels corr spondent writes :- An innovation is being introduced into the Belgian army. Much of the efficiency of the officers of the German general staff is attributed to the so-called staff voyages, undertaken by the younger officers under the direction of a superior for the study of military topography and other subjects of military science. The fifteen officer pupils of the second year of the Belgian School of War (where the Belgian staff officers tire formed) will make, in the conservation present month, au excursion on horseback under the direction of Staff Captain Crousse, to the provinces of Brabant, Antwerp, Liege, and Namur, to be terminated with a visit to the The greenbacks, as all the world knows, are paigns, in organizing the quartering of troops, and in projecting camps for 100,000 Belgian combatente who are supposed to resist an iu-

> OFFICIAL BANQUETS IN CHINA. A German paper publishes a ourious account

by Herr von Fries, an Austrian employed in the

Ohinese Customs service, of an official Chinese banquet at which be was present. The guests, he says, having all assembled in the outer courtyard of the house, the doors were thrown open by two coolies, who admitted them into a second courtyard. Here they were received by a flourish of trumpets, some discordant Chinese music, and the firing of mortare. They then proceeded house received them and showed them into the dining-room, which is only divided from the conversation in the Chinese language, the table was ready, the host asked each guest to come to with many compliments a set of red lacquered chopsticks. When this ceremony was completed, the company sat down to dinner. Rice wine was first brought up, together with ham, eggs, and various cold vegetables. The next course consisted of bird's nest soup, and thirty-four dishes followed, among which were sharks' fine, a soup made of diminutive snails of the size of small beans, which came from Lake Tahu, a ragout of ducks' tongues, fishes' brains with brown sance (a most disgusting dish to a European palate), and puddings baked in oil. Roast pork and dacks were also served; these were. eatable, and the fish was particularly well cooked, but Herr von Fries came to the couclusion that the simplest European dish is far preferable to the most elaborate delicacy of the be felt as if he had eaten boiled gutta also remarkable that at a banquet of this kind the host only appears in official costume, the

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Wabash is so low that the fish stand on their heads to wet their gills. A vinegar spring has been discovered in Colorado. The news is being aciduously circulated. A citizen of Portland has a wedding suit in which he has been married four times in thirty-

A Maine husband wanted to bet his wife that

It is said that the resignation by Lord Ripon of his office as Grand Master of Freemasons in England is attributed to the fact of his having When a Portland woman chases ber boy with a broom, he runs down on a wharf and jumps into the water. When he comes out his tace is washed, his mother does not know him, and he is safe .- Boston Globe.

The Prince of the Asturius has been on a visit to Portsmouth, and has by special per-

A pretty young Americaness, whose Christian name is Anna, on receiving a cigar from a young gentleman who had not pluck enough to say he wished to marry ber, twirled it playfully beneath her nose, and looking archly at him.

popped the question thus :- "Have Anna P" The Times states that Lord Carnarvon bas offered the Genernorship of the Manritius to Sir Richard Phayre, whose long and distinguished services in British Burmah are familiar to all who are acquainted with the history of our recent progress in the East, and that Sir Richard has placed his services at the disposal of the Colonial Secretary.

The Continental Herald states that the police authorities of Appenzell Inner Rhoden have issued a regulation, by which youthe under sixteen years of age are forbidden either to smoke or to frequent auberges or cabarets. to severe penalties if they permit youths under the above age to frequent their establishments.

MUTINY AND MUBDER AT SEA.—The Greek brig Socrates, laden with timber, was towed into Swapses on the lat ultimo, in a disabled state. her sails all in tatters, and her crew muble to perform their duty through illness. Six foreigners and an English lad have been removed to the fever hospital. The captain is said to

August the withdrawnis of country bank de- behaved so soundalously that the curate refused posits from the redemption cities were small, to proceed. Eventually they behaved better,

Act blundered, and that their measure will not The Glasgow Citizen states that the fund for increase the circulation as they hoped. But a statue in that city in memory of Dr. Living. country has not yet recovered from last Sep. About £1,500 is the estimated cost of the statue. A new Baptist college, the foundation stone an absence of the speculative demand for money of which was laid about two years ago by Mr. which would tempt the banks to withdraw their. C. H. Spurgeon, was opened at Manchester on deposits for the purpose of employing them at the 2nd cito. The college has been erected at home in loans and discounts. We must evidently a coat of £9,695, and nearly the whole of this

The Marshal-President of the French Rean inflative measure, producing in the first public, during his journey in Brittany, handed if he continues these efforts during the year of landing at Genoa. The Marshal and bladame currency. In face of the President's well-known poor, and the distribution of which was offected never be theirs, and work honestly, diligently, carriages to their trains, the anti-tobsocoand generously for total abstinence, they would I bumunitarians are prolonging with laudable turn. - York Herald.

LORD RIPON AND THE FREEMASONS. On the 3rd September the members of the l Grand Ledge of England received the intelli- unambitious style. But Dr. Drysdale goes gence that the Grand Master, the Marquis of further. He believes "it ought to be a part of Ripon, had sent in his resignation of the high office he has held for three years as head of the man, to adjure the use of tobacco, and keep craft in all parts of the world "working" under was, in the summons, prepared to deal with resolutions to be proposed by the Grand Master. in reference to the death of the Past Grand Muster of Scotland, the Earl of Dalhousie, and great was the astonishment, therefore, of the of the practice. The statistics quoted prove brethren, when it was found that the Grand the Provincal Grand Master of Devonshire, the would be far more to the purpose to show that Rev. John Huish, the Earl of Carnavon's deaths and illnesses had moreased in due pro-Deacon and Deputy Grand Master of Middle. succeed in abolishing tobacco. sor; the Rev. R. P. Bent, Grand Chaplain; the Rev. J. Brownrige, the Ray, J. Simpson, Past Grand Chaplain, and a very full lodge of Provincial Grand officers, Worshipful Masters of Lodges and Wardens. The Grand Scorotary meetings in India are given by the Indian (John Hervey) said be had received a letter papers. A revivalist preacher, according to the from the most Worshipful Grand Master Madras Mail, caused some little excitement on to lay before the Grand Lodge, and it was one occasion. After singing several hymne to a with the utmost regret he had read it- large crowd of natives he had attracted round feelings he was sure would be shared by him at the bench near Royapuram, he of a and being purchased on very favourable terms, the craft, whose dismay and sorrow he sudden altered his line of action, and, informing fully anticipated. He then read the fol- his audience that the Messiah had sent him to lowing letter, dated from Napton-hall, punish all evil-doers, pounced upon the natives Lincolnshire, on the 1st just :- " Dear Grand and commenced beating them right and Secretary, I have to inform you that I find left with a formidable stick with he myself unable any longer to discharge the carried, interpolating his blows with the most duties of Grand Master, and it is therefore horrible imprecations. The natives, when they necessary that I should resign that office into recovered from their surprise, returned, and, the hands of the members of the Grand Lodge. severely beating the preacher, forced him to With the expression of my grateful thanks for make an undignified retreat. Another painful the kindness which I have ever received from scene is recorded by the Pioneer as having them, and of my regret for any inconvenience occurred "the other day at the Rev. Mr. which my fetirement may cause to them, I Taylor's place of worship at Madras. remain, faithfully yours, RIPON." The reading of the letter ownsed the greatest sensation, It seems that it is oustomary on these and no one spoke for some time. The occasions for the converts to rise from Grand Registrar, Brother M'Intyre, Q.O., their seats in succession and detail their then rose and addressed the Acting Grand experiences for each other's edification. Several Master, saying that it was with feelings of the Hindoos had been admitted to the meeting, and deepest sorrow that he had to propose a resolu- and one of these quietly asked permission to tion on an occasion of this character; but the communicate his experiences. They were await-Grand Lodge had no alternative, and must ed with breathless attention. He then gravely adopt a resolution on the serrowful matter stated that, having been troubled with dyspepbefore them. It was a matter of the greatest | sia for many years, and experiencing no relief grief to all that a Grand Master who had from the prescriptions of doctors, it had suddenpresided over the craft with such very great ly occurred to him to try an invocation of Brab-credit to himself and advantage to the Or. ma. He did so, and was immediately cured. der, should, for reasons which must be most. He had hitherto slighted Brahms, but now he cogent but which were entirely unconnected was converted and would recognize him for ever with the Noble Order, have felt it incumbent as his saviour. The commotion which took upon bim to resign the high post which he had place on hearing this announcement was inheld with such distinguished honour, and to which describable, and the meeting broke up in great there was no donot the noble Marquis would have disorder. The story is a warning to revivalist been elected from year to year by the body over | preachers and others not to trust implicitly to whom he had presided so long and so well. the gratifying nature of the testimony called Deeply as they regretted the step which the Grand Master bad felt it his duty to take, they converts. must know—all who knew him so well and loved him so dearly—that he would never have taken that step unless there had been reasons so cogent to his mind, and therefore to the minds of the Grand Lodge, as should induce him to resign the Grand Mastership.—Into those reasons the speaker was perfectly confident that no brother throughout the Great Order would seek to pry with impertinent curiosity. The Grand Master had his own reasons (or resigning, and incombers, of the Grand Lodge could only express their deep regret that he felt bound to take that course : and on his departing from them as their chief, let them recollect that while he presided over them he did everything that was for the honour of the office which he held. The speaker then proposed,-" That the resignation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master be accepted by this Grand Lodge with the deepest feelings of regret, and that the Grand Lodge hope they shall still be able to regard him in his retiroment from them, as they have in past times, as a bright ornament of this greateraft.

Grand Mastership with the ceteem and love of every brother in the Order. The Pro-Grand Master echoed the sentiments of sorrow and regret expressed by the other speakers. The resolution was then put and carried nem. con. Pre Grand Secretary then informed the Grand Lodge that he had also received a letter from the Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon, dated Highelere Castle, Newbury, also on the let inst. It ran-" Dear Sir and Brother, I have within the last 24 hours learned the intended resignation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master., In common with the craft I deeply regret it, but am bound to accept his decision. Under the croumstances the govern. ment of the craft devolves, as provided for in the constitution, upon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, if he will accept the office. I hope his Royal Highness will be pleased to do so; but if otherwise then the daty will devolve upon me to take the necessary steps for the election of a new Grand Master. Knowing the great and serious, inconvenience which any engthened period between the resignation of one Grand Master and the election of his successor must involve, and desiring as far as possible to abridge it, I will, if called upon, give instructions for the summoning of special meetage of the Grand Lodge for the nomination and election of a Grand Master at as early dates as are convenient and practical. I greatly regret that very important business prevents my attendance in the Grand Lodge to morrow evening. I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully and fraternally, UARRARYON." The Grand Secretary pointed out the course the Grand Lodge would have to adopt, and said it would be necessary to appoint three members to wait upon and invite his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Past Grand Master, to act until new election was made. Mr. Samuel Tomkins, the Grand Treasurer, after referring in terms

of sorrow at the resignation of the Grand

Master, proposed a resolution to the effect that

Grand Warden), and Mr. M'Intyre (Grand

Registrar) he deputed to wait upon his Royal

Highness. A remark made by one of the

speakers that the Grand Lodge had no alterna-

tive but to elect his Royal Highness was spoken.

to by Mr. Thomas Megzy, who said it must be

sentiment implying that the craft would un-

willingly receive his Royal Highness, for the fact

was the whole graft would be delighted to see

the Royal Past Grand Master on the throne of

the craft. The motion was seconded by M

Clabon, and carried nom. con. The Acting

Master then proposed a resolution, which was

Ripon, That the Grand Lodge desires to

to have been proposed by the Marquis of

stated that this was not to be taken as

the Earl of Carnaryon, Mr. John Havers (Pas:

Mr. Raynham W. Stewart seconded the motion,

and said it would doubtless be a pleasure to his

express the sincere regret entertained by all the members of the craft at the loss it has sustained by the death of the Right Hon, the Earl of Dalhousie, K.T., G.C.B., Past Deputy Grand Master, and to record on its minutes its high appreciation of the very aminent services rendered to Freemasonry by the late noble brother during a very lengthened-period." This was seconded by Mr. Hugh Sandeman, and was followed by another,-"This Grand Lodge expresses to the Grand Lodge of Scotland the Indo-Chinese Sugar Company \$94 per cent. most sincere condolence on the decease of the l Right Hon, the Earl of Dalhousie, K.T., G.O.B., Most Worshipful Grand Past Master Mason of Scotland. After other business the Grand Ledge adjourned.—Times.

Fungue, 10 bage, at \$52.00, by Yuet-hing-ALIZARIUM-RED ON COTTON .- Although the White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$73.00, by Yuetnew alizarine red had been used to a concidera-ble extent in dycing Torkey red, and produces Cuttlefish, 20 bags, at \$22.00, by Kwong-fook-a more beautiful colour than madder, its general we to travelling trader. introduction could not be predicted, since it is | Red Dates, 20 picule, at Tis, 3.5.0.0, by China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. more expensive than madder. The discovery Kwong fook we to traveiling trader. of a shorter and cheaper method of producing Dried Lily Flowers, b bags, at \$12.80, by this pure and beautiful colour is claimed by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader." (leyer, by which the operation is completed in White Was, 2 pieces, at \$72.50, by Kwongabout one-third the time, and at 20 per cent fook we to travelling trader. less cost than the ordinary Turkey-red, and Bamboo Shoote, 5 packages, at \$8:50, by without any sacrifice of purity or beauty. Thew loong to travelling trader.

do far more good than they can possibly achieve obstinacy a struggle that becomes every day as political agitators. If abstainers can be more desperate against the "noxious weed," made, in the face of 140,000 licensed drink. A journal entitled Public Health aspires to lead sellers, why should not the good work con- the forlorn hope in this brusade, and it contains tinue? · le it not feebleness itself to demon- this week an article by Dr. Dryedale, advocating. strate the virtue of temperance and the vice of a regular crusade against tobacco. To this writer drunkenness, and then crave for the removal of the late "whiskey war" waged in the United what would make virtue nothing more than the States by some carnest women appears an exresult of un-get-ta-ability? The Good Templar sumple worthy of being followed in this country movement, in spite of Sir Wilfred Lawson's with regard to the smoking nuisance. He gibes, has our hearty support, and we only quotes a work of Professor Martegazza, of regret that it ever had given to it a political Fjorence, which he rather modestly thinks "may tend to prove that there are in Italy, as well as in England, France, and Germany, many the rational creed of every good man and woothers from falling into the vice of smoking." the warrant of England. The Grand Lodge It is rather a pity the doctor should not have adduced some arguments to show that smoking is a vice. No such attempt is made. On the contrary, the article is a mere restauffe of the old confusion between the use and abuse an enormous increase in the quantity of tobacco Master's place on the throne was occupied by grown, and in the number of smokers. But it place as Deputy Grand Master being occupied portion amongst this class, a conclusion to by Mr. Hugh D. Sandeman, District Grand which there is no evidence to lead. There is Master of Bombay. There were also present undoubtedly a good deal to be said against Major-General Browning, Provincial Grand smoking, but the mere fact that emokers have Master of Surrey; Lord Henry Thyme, M.P., become more numerous does not by any means the Senior Warden; Mr. F. Pattison, Junior assist such arguments. Public Health must Grand Warden; Mr. J. C. Parkinson, Grand find a rather more vigorous advocate if it would A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

SMOKING.

Some interesting incidenta relating to revival where a revivalist meeting was being held for from a miscellaneous crowd of supposed One day the minister of a Scotch village,

who on Sundays was more indebted to his PERFUMERY JEWELLERY, BRUSHES, manuscript than his memory, called uncere moniously at a cottage whilst its cooupant, a pious parishioner of the old school, was engaged in reading a chapter of one of the prophets .- " Weel, John," inquired the olerical isitant, "what is this you are about P"---I am prophesyin," was the prompt reply.-"Prophesying!" exclaimed the astounded livine: "I doubt ye mean reading a prophecy." preachin' be preachin', isna readin' a prophecy ophesyin' p'

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Iy 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Hongkong and China by Messre. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons. Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

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> Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874

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1y 1509 Hongrong, 23rd September, 1874.

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A mail will close For Ningpo and Shanghai.-Per China, today, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Pucket Thales, to-day, the 16th instant. at 2.30 P.M. For Manila,-Per Mariveles, to day, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Yusn-ize-fee, to-day, the 16th instant, at 4.30 p.m., instead of at the time previously notified. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Per Indian Mail Packet China, to-morrow, the 17th. instant, at 1.30 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified. For Swatow, Amoy, and Focchow.-Per-

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until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Lute Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the nbovo places by this route is compulsory.

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forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "VANCOUVER," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed-"vid

San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 22nd October, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom vi ON THURSDAY, the 22nd October, 1874, at | Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Letters for Registration will be received F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1874.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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Postmaster Gerenal

General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, whom forwarded vid Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaidletters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Gonoral. General Post Office, Hongkong.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

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General Post Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders.

Postmaster General.

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newspapers 2 cents each.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that benceforward the

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postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong. Arrangements buying been made -under

which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified Agents for the Sale of their Goods in that the rates of postage, which must be paid in United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Nowspapers...... 8 each.

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

# Extracts.

HECUBA BESEECHES AGAMEMNON TO AVENGE HER SON. [Educations, Hecuba; 774-888.] Now, for the cause for which I clasp thy knees, Listen, and if thou decimest that my wrongs Are justly borne, I bear and am content; But else, O King I avenge me of the man, This wickedest of hosts, who neither fears The nether world, nor upper, and bath wrought The wickedest of deeds; for many a time He sat among my guests and ever stood First of my friends, and so received my son In wandship, with provision as was meet. And slew him, ayo! and having slain, denied Due berial rites, but cast him on the waves. For me-I am a slave, and doubtless weak; Yes-but the gods are strong, and strong is law. Which sways the gods, for verily of law Comes faith in gods that rule no und the souse By which we live, dividing right from wrong. Shall law appeal to thee, and he contemped? Shall he who slays the guest, who robs the shrine, Escape unpunished? Noy, for then would be

No justice anywhere in human things. Par be such baseness from thee ! yield me, King, The suppliant's meed of pity; stand apart. As stands a painter, and regard me well. And know what woes are mine. But yesterday I was a queen, I am thy slave to doy: I had a noble offspring, see me now Childless and old-no fatherland, no friends-Surely the wretchedest of mortal things. · [Agamemnon seems to be about to depart.

Unhappy that I am! where wilt thou go f I seem to speak but vainly, woe is me! O foolish mortals, why do we pursue, Careful as duty bide all arts beside But this out art-Persuasion-though it be Sole lord of men desire not with desire E'en at a price to learn, and so to sway ' All hearts to what we would, and gain our end Who after me can hope for happy days? So many sons I had, and all are gone,

And I am borne away in shameful guise,

Rising above this city of my birth.

A captive of the spear, and see the smoke

Listen again. Thou seest this dead child: Pay him due honour, 'tis to thing own kin Hondar is paid. One word is lacking yel. Oh! that there dwelt within these arms a voice-(The work of art, Dadalean or divine),-These hands, and these white hairs, and weary feet All should together cling about thy kneet With tears, with all imaginable speech. O Lord! chief light of Hellas, Bear, and reach A hand of helping to my helpless age, - . Aye, though I be as nothing, reach it forth. Still should the good man serve the cause of Right And to ill-doers work continual ill.

NATURE'S PAPER....

The most remarkable feature of the rege-tations of these mountains is a kind of a birch Visit to Cashmere," in Fraser's Magazine.

HATS AND HEADS.

A lecture was given on "Hats." The speaker argued in favour of a man betraying a character by the manner in which he wore his head gear, and, doing so, he demonstrated the those of a bellicose turn of mind placed their hats on one side of their heads (the soldier for instance), in order that the hat might touch the most actively developed part of the brain-namely, that of combativeness. The proud man, too, he continued, would naturally wear his hat well on his forehead, resting it thus upon the anex of the parietal bones, beneath which lav the organ of self-esteem. And, continued he, the benevolent man, the person who loves his fellow-creatures, the being who delights in acts of kindliness, wears his hat on the back of his head in order that it may rest on is situate the organ of benevolence and generosity! When the audience left the hall. two-thirds of them had suddenly betaken themselves to wearing their hats on the extreme back of the head.

## THIS WICKED OLD WORLD.

In many respects the records of a hundred | the Monte Rosa, and stupendous chain of time. Then, as now, mean people were to be teen intervening Mers de glace, was the highmet with. A journeyman scourer, in Salis- est inhabited spot of Europe? During a bury-court, Fleet-street, had to clean a waist- | sojourn Imade in that Monastery I met five bundred pound bank note in one of the pockets, and honestly restored it; his reward was—thanks. Young men called fops or dandies misconducted themselves in parks | and puolic places much as fast gents do now :: and were so wantonly rude as to deserve the thrashing which too seldom fell to their share. There were false rumours then as there are now. The king was to hold a review on Blackheath; five hundred vehicles and five thousand visitors went down thither from prices at which we can only marvel and envy. tremendous height and aspect.

(By Augustin B. Relly, M.A., in " Evening | Company interested in promoting the rul-Howa.") The ideas ordinarily associated with rail- by trees which grow close to the base of the ways are not poetic. They are often terrible mountains: Venetian lanterns were suspend--ghastly terrible-but rarely sublime. We led from those trees in such profusion that know that in the elder Stephenson's time the whole vale was as brilliant as the Bouletheir introduction was opposed by the lords vards of Paris. At a central point was a of English soil, because it was apprehended circular inclosure, about the area of Astley's port they would destroy the matchless landscape Circus. It was in no way hidden, but only scenery of some of most beautiful parts of marked off by a low paling. Just within this fair isle. Even now, when the majority the paling were two rows of seats in amphiof tourists do their foreign as well as their theatrical lines. This circle was for the home excursions at express speed, there is an | dancing. There was a pyramid of coloured approhension in the minds of all travellers lights in the centre of it and hundreds of that the iron ways beneath the zig-zig passes lanterns all round. Within a short distance of the Alps will, ere long, make genuine of the al fresco ballroom was a refreshment Per Alpine climbing a thing of the past, except pavilion; between the two a railway trophy, Fire for the small and select brotherhood of the made up of wheelbarrows, spades, sleepers, on G Alpine Club. As for myself, who have many and other portions of "permanent way," and times crosed Mount Cenis and the St. under all lay a ballast truck. The young Gothard, I confess to have hoped against peasants, both men and women, carried T H hope that the work of boring through the torones and rustic lanterns; and all over the former night nover prove an engineering valley they kept wandering, here and there, success. Mount Cenis is by no means the in advancing movement, extremely like that finest part of Italy's mountain boundary; of the little figures on some of the street orbut it is very grand nevertheless, especially gans. None of them would, however, enter after an avalanche, when trees, buildings, the circle, though they were invited to do so, fix and portions of the roads on which you are and there was free entry to all comers. You travelling have been swept away, and the see, then, that even in the Helvetian Repub. premountain streams have been swollen into lie the peasants recognise an aristocracy. impetuous torrents sushing from the moun- The peasants of the Valais left the enclosure Pol tain tops to the deep valleys beneath. On to the "ladies and gentlemen," of whom a in I that remarkable night a few years ago-I number took part in the fete: But more Oh forget the date-when more shooting stars thorough enjoyment it would have been imthan had been seen within the previous half possible to witness. The night was a dark Pol

Cenis, and I shall never forget its indescrib- beauty. The lights in the valley numbered | Pol ably strange magnificence. What should I many thousands, and they cast their reflechave seen of the shooting stars with their tion on the mountain sides with marvellous weird-like reflections on the perpendicular effect. sides of ice-burnished rocks whose peaks are Amid the music and the dancing, and the lost in the clouds if I had been making my hum of countless voices, and the echoes of way from Suen to St. Michel through instead both music and voices from many a cavity of on the mountain? As for a railway in the huge Alps, which almost shut in this through the St. Gothard, the idea must have spot from all the world without, a signal gun been suggested to the engineer by the Imeal is fired; next a fountain of rockets ascends descendant of the tyrant Gessler, who no from the centre of the valley. As these fall doubt wishes to banish even from the realms to the ground and their light is extinguished of poetry the memory of Patriot Tell. The the whole of the surrounding Alps are illumoment the railway through that mountain minated by fires blazing on their summits is un fait accompli the traveller will be and down their sides, and to the valley's whisked under ground from Fluden, on the edges. More rockets and wheels of coloured Lake of the Four Cantons, to Bellinzona, and lifre, throwing off myriads of spangles, spin for him there will be no Altorf, with its round at a hundred different points. This statue of the brave William; who put one wonderful illumination is sustained for neararrow through the apple on his boy's head, ly an hour, and at intervals during this as the child stood bound to the lime tree time the riflemen fire volleys, which evoke Bridge with its legends, wondrous for any is midnight as the fete is brought to a close. other spot, but so in keeping with the place itself that, as they are recited to you, there you would as soon think of doubting their historic accuracy as you would of questioning is nothing that renders the trouble and Gospel truth. For the railway vogageur anxiety which befall us more endurable than through the St. Gothard there will be no the possession of a true and unchanging friendly welcome from those two noble St. home; not merely a material home and house-Bernard dogs, who, as you approach the hold, but a home tenanted by one trusting summit of the mountain, announce your tender soul, whose sympathy adds to the encoming to the old man and his daughter who joyment of each hour of repose, whilst in tree; when the rough outside bark is taken live in the ruins of the Hospice, and give you times of depression and of gloom it sheds a off, ten or twelve layers of very thin smooth a warm greeting, and show you twenty soothing influence from without upon the bark are found, which can be cut off in large different prospects, all of surpassing interest. bitterness that frets within.—Waldfried a flakes of any width, and the length of the For the railway traveller there will be no. Translation from the German. circumference of the tree. This serves the diligence, with its-driver cracking his whip at natives for paper, and great quantities of it and reciting litanies of all the saints in the THE BACKWOODS OF NEW ZEALAND. are used for writing, and for the other pur- Roman calendar to the four mules which, at poses for which we use paper .- From "A | full gallop, descend at angles of forty-five, and seem at every turn of the zig-zig about

to land themselves and the diligence and its passengers into the fair plating of Italy at a depth of some nine or ten thousand feet, but are evidently up to fun the whole time, as you see by the manner in which they wheel round just as the forelegs of the leaders are on the edge of the precipice, and again with a shake of their knowing heads, which sots all their, bells a ringing dash down. wards in the direction of one other of the ever-recurring precipitous turnings. The mention of the Mount St. Herneyd dogs puts me in mind of Mount St. Bernard itself. Well now, is there a soul so unromantic as to wish to do Mount St. Berhard in a closed first-class, darting in on the Swiss side and have been serious when he set himself down to prove that there never existed in the flesh the upper portion of the frontal sinus, where Not, mind you, that Mount St. Bernard is any great things of a "pass," as compared with either of those I have named, or with the Simplen or the Splügen. But who could be at Martigny or in the Chamounix direction and not ascend the rugged and devolate heights over which Napoleon led a vast army, and not sleep at the Monastery where he reposed, and which, until tourists went in such numbers to view the Matterhorn and

coat belonging to a gentleman; he found a whole roomful of our countrymen and countrywomen; and a piano which the Prince of Wales sent as a present to the good fathers, to mark his sense of the hospitality shown to him while he was their guest, enabled us to have some excellent music.

The "Festive Night in the Alps" was brought about by the introduction of a railway into the very heart of the Canton of the Valais, and amid the vast mountain chain, between the south of the Lake of Geneva and Sierre, which railway is intended at some Estimates fourteen wil. or shooting matches in the valley of Sierre. and coup d'ail. Some buildings and monulions five hundred thousand, Navy Es. From Sion, ten miles or so nearer the Lake ments, however, appeared to be noble exceptimates ten millions two hundred thousand of Geneva, to Sierre the scenery is very tions, and worthy of any place. The cathe-Then, as now, Londoners complained grand. On either side of the valley through dral of St. Isaac stood out simple and grand;

testimonials then, as now. "I, Thomas and staked their twenty, ten, and even five but the denizens of St. Petersburg seemed Carolina, with negro slaves, several of them its votaries among these mountaineers. With al picture. I might say more, but the city Norrie's Antimonial Drops, and they all per- table were deserted; and at this time well as exterior aspect; and these first impresfectly recovered, without the aid of any it was that the perfectly unique idea of sions were derived from a four days imperother medicine whatever."-All the Year a night fete in the Alps was carried out feet consideration of the latter. Telegraph under the direction of certain Parisian and Travel

A- FESTIVE NIGHT ON THE ALPS. artistes who had been brought there by the way. The Valley of Sierre is surrounded | THE century chased one another through the and genial one in autumn; and, even before eur heavens from dark till nearly dawn, I wit- the illuminations of the mountains comnessed the eight from the top of Mount menced, the scene was one of extraordinary

upon which Gessler's cap was stuck as an mysterious echoes that come upon the earobject of all men's reverence; no Devil's with strange and startling distinctness. It

> THE SWEETNESS OF HOME. In our conflicts with the outer world there

of this island, especially if you are accom- Amanda panied by a dog. The latter is sure to go sniffing about in the bush by the side of the road, after wild pigs or cattle, and suddenly tion being the bettes part of valour.") strongly tempts you to look for the nearest available tree. Away on the sky line, a wild bull, very fine sight; "but distance lends enchant- Courier fully impressed with the fact that, "when Dan out at the Italian: If there be, he must be a they always come at the man and not the a dog at times. He invariably seemed to any such person as Napoleon Bonaparte. ward turn in the road where there was no Falcon tree with sufficiently low branches to climb, Falcon you to be caught in flight. Seriously, however, I did hear of several narrow escapes Gem was attacked by a cow one day, when Gunn of mountains between them, with the fourrush, coming off luckily with no worse than Jurgen ployed in killing them and salting down the Lotus beef for market. They make very slow pro- Louisn gress, however, in their work of destruction, tion to future visitors for many a year to Mariner;

sold for sixpence, and a small slice of ham for we can see why the Swiss do not appreciate ranged along a river and its canals, rather Palma a shilling; while carts were sent off in all the Alps. If they did they never would have than a leading city of Europe. It seemed as Pelbam directions to make purchases. There were gone mad with delight over the intrusion of though we had entered it without the usual Pepila strikes then, as now. Most of the sugar- that railway into the very bosom of some of preparation, such as suburbs and paved aptheir sublimest mountains. Their Bishop of proaches; and when in it I missed the civilised San Juan question of wages, and held meetings on Sion never would have come forth with mitre, finish which might have been anticipated. Seaforth Tower-hill and other open spaces; the mas- cope, and crozier to bless the snorting loco- Perhaps it was this feeling of disappointment | Sea Bell and the men returned to work. There were shricking to within an inch of his episcopal caused me to exaggerate defects rather than Startight lovers of old china then, as there are chair; their hardy riflemen never would have find cause for imperfection. But my first Talee now. A show-room for old Derby and discharged volley after volley as a feu de joie impressions of St. Petersburg were certainly Titunia Chelsea porcelain was open in Bedford at the invasion of their wild fastnesses by a not so favourable as those obtained from street, Covent-garden, where connoisseurs power which was to open them up to all in after visits. It put me in mind of New were invited to inspect and purchase table vaders; nor would the peasants have cele- York, in the driving of its coachmen, the and dessert services, tea and coffee services, brated the event by abandoning for the passage of its tramway cars, and in other outvases, tripods, altars, jars, figures, and groups. nonce their primitive hours, by turning day wards tokens; but for the stranger traveller Chase In 1774, Army Estimates one million nine has been illuminated. On the occasion of those of London, Paris, or Vienna; nor did I hundred thousand pounds, Navy Estimates the merry making to which I am referring, admire the Novsky Prospect for any archione million eight bundred thousand; in the canton had been bolding its annual Tir tectural design so much as for mere length of the high price of meat; but with which the railway passes there are lofty the statue of Peter the Great looked full of tariff told of beef at two shillings and two- the heights on the respective sides is very elegance as well as solidity. It was the per- Christ pence to two shillings and tenpence per stone, different. On the right there is verdure petual stucco, which was too profuse and Dwarf mutton two shillings and sixpence to two almost to the tops. The mountains on the palpable; and the streets and squares were Elk shillings and tenpence, veal two shillings to left are of enormous height, and of savage disproportionately wide, while the pavement Frolic three shillings, lamb two shillings and ten. desolation. In that part of the valley where was really wretched. A delicate person, at Growler pence to three shillings and fourpence— the fete was held the mountain sides are of the mercy of a fiery droschky-driver, would that bave been jolted into irrecoverable ailments; The public, it appears, paid more highly for On reaching the scene early in the evening a stout person in similar circumstances would soap and candles than we do now; "Truth I found Swiss peasants in their national cos- have undergone a change in constitution: Meance exclaims against the base practices of the tume crowding in from villages which dotted the only person to whom the ordeal could Midgefat for soap they buy at a much cheaper rate, me not a little. It was a rough roulette room for one, and this one should have been and sell at sixpence." Quacks obtained tables, around which the peasants flocked able to hold on by both hands at any time; Swinger Reynolds, master of the ship Mentor, do centimes. I thought to myself that the love fond of driving in couples. A man and his Thistie hereby certify to all whom it may concern, of gambling must be very general in the chere amie, he holding her with deft firmness that upon my late voyage from St. Kitts to human breast when the roulette table found round the waist; this was no unusual nationfalling ill of fever, and some of them very the going down of the sun and the setting has been described by those who have lived dangerously so, Ladministered to them Dr. in of night both the Tir and the gaming- there and are acquainted with its interior as

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